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Travel Insurance Cover 2009/2010

Policy Number: BI



Single Trip



Annual Multi Trip



Backpacker

Health Notice

If **You** or any person who is travelling has a pre-existing **Medical Condition** then **You** must declare that condition to Health Check 0818 286 274.

Please do not Curtail any Trip or incur inpatient medical expenses without first contacting AXA Assistance +44 845 6019156.

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Travel Insurance Policy Schedule 2009/2010

Section/Description	Premier Cover Limit (per Insured Person)	Excess (per Insured Person)
A. Cancellation or Curtailment	Up to €4,000	€90 (Loss of deposit €40)
B. Emergency Medical Expenses and other Expenses	Up to €5,000,000	€90
Including Emergency Assistance Services		€125 (Over 65yrs)
Emergency Dental Pain Relief	Up to €250	
C. Hospital Benefit	€150 (€20 per day)	N/A
D. Personal Accident	Maximum Benefit €20,000	N/A
Loss of Limbs or Sight (Aged under 66yrs)	€20,000	
Permanent Total Disablement (Aged under 66yrs)	€20,000	
Death Benefit (Aged 18 to 65yrs)	€10,000	
Death Benefit (Under 18 or 66yrs & over)	€5,000	
All Benefits (66yrs & over)	€5,000	
E. Baggage, Baggage Delay and Passport	Up to €2,000	€90
Single Article or Set of Articles Limit	€200	
Valuables Limit in Total	€300	
Delayed Baggage (after 12hrs)	€200 (€50 per day)	N/A
Replacement of Passport	Up to €250	N/A
Emergency Passport Travel	Up to €250	N/A
F. Personal Money and Documents	Up to €500	€90
Cash Limit (Currency notes and coins)	€250	
Cash (aged under 18yrs)	€100	
Travel Documents	Up to €250	
G. Personal Liability	Up to €2,000,000	€300
H. Hijack	€1,000 (€100 per day)	N/A
I. Missed Departure (Including European Airports)	Up to €500	€90
J. Catastrophe	€750	€90
K1. Delayed Departure	€20 for each 12hrs (Up to Max €200)	N/A
K2. Holiday Abandonment	Up to €4,000 (after 24hrs)	€90
L. Scheduled Airline Failure	€1,000	€90
M. Third Party Supplier Insolvency	€2,000	€90
N. Credit Card Fraud	N/A	N/A
O. Overseas Legal Expenses and Assistance	Up to €10,000	€250
P. NEW Strike	Up to €200	N/A
Q. NEW Government Travel Advice	Up to €500	N/A
R. NEW Personal Assistance Services	Unlimited	N/A
Wintersports (Available upon payment of additional premium)	(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)
S1. Ski Equipment Owned	Up to €400	€90
Hired	Up to €400	
Single Article Limit	Up to €400	
S2. Ski Hire	€500 (€50 per day)	N/A
S3. Ski Pack	€300 (€50 per day)	N/A
S4. Piste Closure	€500 (€50 per day)	N/A
S5. Avalanche Closure	Up to €500	€90
Optional Extras (Available upon payment of additional premium)	(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)
T. NEW Flight Cancellation	Up to €750	€90
U. Wedding/Civil Partnership	Up to €1,000	€90
Single Article or Set of Articles Limit	Up to €250	
V. Business Equipment	Up to €1,000	€90
W1. Golf Equipment	Up to €1,000	€90
Single Article or Set of Articles Limit	Up to €150	
W2. Golf Equipment Hire	€200 (€50 per day)	N/A
W3. Green Fees	€200 (€50 per day)	N/A
X. Exam Failure	N/A	N/A

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Premier Plus Cover Limit (per Insured Person)	Excess (per Insured Person)	Backpacker Cover Limit (per Insured Person)	Excess (per Insured Person)
Up to €6,000	€60 (Loss of deposit €25)	Up to €2,000	€95 (Loss of deposit €50)
Up to €10,000,000	€60	Up to €3,000,000	€95
	€100 (Over 65yrs)		
Up to €250		Up to €250	
€200 (€25 per day)	N/A	€200 (€20 per day)	N/A
Maximum Benefit €40,000	N/A	Maximum Benefit €40,000	N/A
€40,000		€40,000	
€40,000		€40,000	
€10,000		€10,000	
€5,000		€5,000	
€5,000		N/A	
Up to €3,000	€60	Up to €1,200	€95
€250		€150	
€400		€250	
€375 (€75 per day)	N/A	€150 (€50 per day)	N/A
Up to €250	N/A	N/A	
Up to €250	N/A	N/A	
Up to €750	€60	Up to €350	€95
€300		€200	
€100	N/A	N/A	
Up to €350		Up to €250	
Up to €2,000,000	€200	Up to €2,000,000	€300
€2,000 (€200 per day)	N/A	€1,000 (€100 per day)	N/A
Up to €600	€60	Up to €500	€95
Up to €1,000	€60	Up to €500	€95
€30 for each 12hrs (Up to Max €400)	N/A	N/A	
Up to €6,000 (after 24hrs)	€60	Up to €2,000 (after 24hrs)	€95
Up to €1,000	€60	N/A	
Up to €2,000	€60	N/A	
Up to €500	N/A	N/A	
Up to €20,000	€200	Up to €10,000	€300
Up to €200	N/A	N/A	
Up to €750	N/A	N/A	
Unlimited	N/A	N/A	
(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)
Up to €500	€60	Up to €400	€95
Up to €500		Up to €400	
Up to €500		Up to €400	
€500 (€75 per day)	N/A	€500 (€50 per day)	N/A
€400 (€75 per day)	N/A	€300 (€150 per day)	N/A
€500 (€75 per day)	N/A	€500 (€50 per day)	N/A
Up to €750	€60	Up to €500	€95
(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)	(per Insured Person)
Up to €2,000	€60	N/A	
Up to €2,000	€60	N/A	
Up to €300			
Up to €2,000	€60	N/A	
Up to €2,000	€60	N/A	
Up to €200			
€400 (€75 per day)	N/A		
€400 (€75 per day)	N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	Up to €500	€95

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Definitions

Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached will bear the same meaning throughout this policy. For ease of reading the definitions are highlighted by the use of **bold** print and will start with a capital letter.

Baggage: means luggage, clothing, personal effects, **Valuables, Golf Equipment** and other articles which belong to **You** (or for which **You** are legally responsible) which are worn, used or carried by **You** during any **Trip**.

Bodily Injury: means an identifiable physical injury sustained by **You** due to a sudden, external, unexpected and specific event. Injury as a result of **Your** unavoidable exposure to the elements shall be deemed to have been caused by **Bodily Injury**.

Business Equipment: means items used by **You** in support of **Your** business activity including office equipment which is portable by design including, but not restricted to, personal computers, telephones and calculators forming part of **Your Baggage**.

Business Trip: means a **Trip** taken wholly or in part for business purposes but excluding manual work.

Cancellation Period: means the 14 days following the date the policy is received at new business or the 14 days from the renewal date.

Close Business Associate: means any person whose absence from business for one or more complete days at the same time as **Your** absence prevents the proper continuation of that business.

Close Relative: means mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, step parent, step child, step sister, step brother, foster child, legal guardian, next of kin, fiancé/fiancée, or civil partner (any couple, including same-sex, in a common law relationship or who have co-habited for at least 6 months).

Curtailment/Curtail: means either:

- abandoning or cutting short the **Trip** by immediate direct early return to **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** in which case claims will be calculated from the day **You** returned to **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** and based on the number of complete days of **Your Trip** **You** have not used, or
- by attending a hospital abroad as an in-patient or being confined to **Your** accommodation abroad due to compulsory quarantine or on the orders of a **Medical Practitioner**, in either case for a period in **Excess** of 48 hours. Claims will be calculated from the day **You** were admitted to hospital or confined to **Your** accommodation and based on the number of complete days for which **You** were hospitalised, quarantined or confined to **Your** accommodation.

Excess: Under most sections of the policy, claims will be subject to an **Excess**. This means that **You** will be responsible for paying the first part of each claim, per section, for each separate incident, payable for each **Insured Person**, unless the additional premium has been paid to waive the **Excess** and is shown in the validation certificate.

Where **Family Cover** or single parent **Family Cover** has been selected an overall **Excess** of two and a half times the standard **Excess** per **Insured Person** will apply. **Excess** waiver does not apply to Hazardous Activities: Grade 2-5.

Family Cover: means up to two adults and any number of their children, step children or foster children aged under 19 (or under 24yrs if living at **Home** and in full time education), accompanying the parents or legal guardian insured on the same policy travelling on any **Trip** to the same destination. Under annual multi **Trip** cover each adult is also insured to travel on their own. Each **Insured Person** under 16 is also insured to travel independently from their parents provided each child is accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years or over. Each **Insured Person** aged between 16 and 17 are only insured to travel independently from their parents provided each child is travelling on an organised school or college **Trip** only with a responsible adult 18 years or over.

Golf Equipment: means golf clubs, golf balls, golf bag, golf shoes and non motorised golf trolley forming part of **Your Baggage**.

Hijack: means the unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of an aircraft or conveyance that **You** are travelling in as a passenger.

Home: means normal place of residence in **Ireland**.

Incidental: means happening on a casual or occasional basis.

Ireland: means the Republic of **Ireland**.

Medical Condition: means any disease, illness or injury.

Medical Practitioner: means a registered practising member of the medical profession who is not related to **You** or any person with whom **You** are travelling.

Period of Insurance: – means if annual multi **Trip** cover is selected: the period for which **We** have accepted the premium as stated in the validation certificate. During this period any **Trip** not exceeding 60 days is covered. If **You** are aged 66-69 years cover is limited to 35 days and if **You** are aged 70-75 years cover is limited to 21 days. In any event **Winter Sports** cover is limited to 21 days in total in each **Period of Insurance** (if **You** have paid the appropriate **Winter Sports** premium to include this cover). Under these policies Section A – Cancellation Cover shall be operative from the start date this insurance is effected by **You** or at the time of booking any **Trip** (whichever is the later) and terminates on commencement of any **Trip**.

means if Single **Trip** cover is selected: the period of the **Trip** and terminating upon its completion, but not in any case exceeding the period shown in the validation certificate. Under these policies Section A – Cancellation Cover shall be operative from the time **You** pay the premium and evidence of insurance is issued and will cease upon departure of **Your Trip** or in the event of a cancellation claim on **Your** policy all remaining cover will cease for the planned **Trip**.

means if Backpacker cover is selected: the period of the **Trip** and terminating upon its completion, but not in any case exceeding the period shown in the validation certificate.

Under these policies Section A – Cancellation Cover shall be operative from the time **You** pay the premium and evidence of insurance is issued and will cease upon departure of **Your Trip** or in the event of a cancellation claim on **Your** policy all remaining cover will cease for the planned **Trip**. This policy also entitles **You** to a maximum of two return visits to **Your Home** before **Your** intended return date (as specified on **Your** validation certificate) for up to a maximum duration of 14 days excluding any return for which a claim is being made as a result of Emergency Medical, Repatriation or **Curtalement**. Cover is suspended from the time **You** arrive at **Your** departure point to **Your Home** and starts again when **You** exit the airport at **Your** overseas destination. During this period no cover is provided by the policy.

For all policy types; All other sections of the policy, whichever cover is selected, the insurance commences when **You** leave **Your Home** or in respect of a **Business Trip** **Your** place of business in **Ireland** or the **UK** (whichever is the later) to commence the **Trip** and terminates at the time of **Your** return to **Your Home** or place of business in **Ireland** or the **UK** (whichever is the earlier) on completion of the **Trip**. Any **Trip** that had already begun when **You** purchased this insurance will not be covered, except where **You** renew an existing annual multi **Trip** policy which fell due for renewal during the **Trip**.

The **Period of Insurance** is automatically extended for the period of the delay in the event that **Your** return to **Ireland** or the **UK** is unavoidably delayed due to an event insured by this policy.

means if one way **Trip** cover is selected: the period of a single outward **Trip** (max 7 days) and terminating upon its completion, but not in any case exceeding 24 hours after the time **You** first leave the immigration control of **Your** final destination country. Under these policies Section A – Cancellation Cover shall be operative from the time **You** pay the premium and evidence of insurance is issued and will cease upon departure of **Your Trip** or in the event of a cancellation claim on **Your** policy all remaining cover will cease for the planned **Trip**.

All other sections of the policy, the insurance commences when **You** leave **Your Home** to commence the **Trip** and terminates 24 hours after the time **You** first leave the immigration control of **Your** final destination country.

Personal Money: means bank notes currency notes and coins in current use, travellers' and other cheques, travel tickets, event and entertainment tickets, money cards and credit/debit or charge cards all held for private purposes.

Public Transport: means any publicly licensed aircraft, sea vessel, train or coach on which **You** are booked to travel.

Single Item: Any one article pair or set of articles (including golf clubs) or collection which are used or worn together. The **Single Item** limit applies except when the additional **Golf Equipment** section is purchased and shown in the validation certificate then the **Single Item** limit applies to each individual golf club and not the set as a whole.

Ski Equipment: means skis (including bindings), ski boots, ski poles, snowboards, snowboard bindings and snowboard boots.

Terrorism: means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisations(s) or governments, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

Travelling Companion: means a person(s) with whom **You** have booked to travel or are travelling with on the same booking invoice.

Trip: means any holiday, business or pleasure **Trip** or journey made by **You** within the area of travel shown in the validation certificate which begins and ends in **Ireland** or the **UK** during the **Period of Insurance** unless the **Trip** is a one way **Trip** or journey as defined under **Period of Insurance**.

If annual multi **Trip** cover is selected any such **Trip** not exceeding 60 days is covered. If **You** are aged 66-69 years cover is limited to 31 days and if **You** are aged 70-75 years cover is limited to 21 days. In any event **Winter Sports** cover is limited to 21 days in total in each **Period of Insurance** (if **You** have paid the appropriate **Winter Sports** premium to include this cover). In addition any **Trip** solely within **Ireland** or the **UK** is only covered where **You** have pre-booked at least two nights accommodation in a hotel, motel, holiday camp, bed and breakfast, holiday cottage or similar accommodation rented for a fee. Each **Trip** under annual multi **Trip** cover is deemed to be a separate insurance, each being subject to the terms, definitions, exclusions and conditions contained in this policy.

Unattended: means when **You** are not in full view of and not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with **Your** property or vehicle.

United Kingdom (UK): means England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Valuables: means jewellery, gold, silver, precious metal or precious or semiprecious stone articles, watches, furs, leather goods, cameras, camcorders, photographic, audio, video, computer, game console, television (including CD's, DVD's, tapes, films, cassettes, cartridges and headphones), computer games and associated equipment, telescopes and binoculars, portable DVD players, ipods, MP3/4 players.

We/Us/Our: means AXA Insurance UK plc., Registered office 5 Old Broad Street, London. EC2N 1AD England. Registration England No. 78950. AXA Insurance UK plc is authorised and regulated in the **United Kingdom** by the Financial Services Authority.

Winter Sports: Guided cross country skiing (Nordic skiing), glacier skiing, mono skiing, off piste skiing or snowboarding except in areas designated as unsafe by local resort management unless accompanied by a locally qualified guide, recreational racing, skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and snow sledging.

You/Your/Insured Person(s): means each person travelling on a **Trip** whose name appears in the validation certificate.

Important Conditions Relating to Health

☎ 0818 286 274

Medical Screening Line Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

Quoting Reference: Blue Direct Policy 2009/2010

You must comply with the following conditions to have full protection of **Your** policy. If **You** do not comply **We** may at **Our** option cancel the policy or refuse to deal with **Your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

At the time of taking out this policy:

Do **You** have or have **You** had any **Medical Condition(s)** for which **You** are taking or have taken prescribed medication or are waiting to receive, or have received treatment (including surgery, tests, or investigations) within the last 2 years?

If No (including if **You** have had no **Medical Conditions**)

Please read the conditions below to see if they apply to **You**.
(if none of them apply then **Your Medical Condition(s)** will be covered)

If Yes

It is a condition of this policy that **You** will not be covered under Section A – Cancellation or **Curtalement** Charges, Section B – Emergency Medical and Other Expenses, Section C – Hospital Benefit, Section D – Personal Accident and Section W3 – Green Fees for any claims arising directly or indirectly from this **Medical Condition(s)** unless **You** contact **Us** on 0818 286 274 and **We** have agreed in writing to cover **Your Medical Condition(s)**.

If **You** have only one **Medical Condition** and it is one of those shown in the table of NO screen conditions on the following page then this will be covered under the policy without the need to contact **Us**.

If **You** hold a valid private health insurance with a minimum of €55,000 of inpatient medical cover abroad and have declared **Your** Private Health Insurance details to **Your** issuing Agent, then **You** do not need to contact the medical screening line as detailed above.

In Either Circumstances:

It is a condition of this policy that **You** will not be covered under Section A – Cancellation or **Curtalement** Charges, Section B – Emergency Medical and Other Expenses, Section C – Hospital Benefit, Section D – Personal Accident and Section W3 – Green Fees for any claims arising directly or indirectly from:

A. At the time of taking out this policy:

- i) Any **Medical Condition** for which **You** or a **Close Relative** or a **Travelling Companion** have not had a diagnosis
- ii) Any **Medical Condition** for which **You** or a **Close Relative** or a **Travelling Companion** have received a terminal prognosis.
- iii) Any **Medical Condition** for which **You** or a **Close Relative** or a **Travelling Companion** are on a waiting list for or have the knowledge of the need for surgery, in patient treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home.

B. At any time

- i) Any **Medical Condition** **You** have in respect of which a **Medical Practitioner** has advised **You** not to travel or would have done so had **You** sought his/her advice.
- ii) Any **Medical Condition** for which **You** are travelling with the intention of obtaining medical treatment (including surgery or investigation) or advice outside of **Ireland**.
- iii) Any **Medical Condition** for which **You** are not taking the recommended treatment or prescribed medication as directed by a **Medical Practitioner**.
- iv) **Your** travel against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or any other **Public Transport** provider.

You should also refer to the general exclusions on page 14.

Please turn overleaf to see **Medical Conditions** which do not require screening.

Medical Conditions which do not require screening.
(for which **You** do not have to contact **Us** if **You** only have one of these)

- Achilles Tendon Injury
- Acid Reflux
- Acne
- Anal Fissure/Fistula
- Attention Deficit
- Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Allergy (requiring non prescriptive treatment only)
- Benign Prostatic Enlargement
- Bells Palsy
- (in isolation only)
- Blindness
- Broken/Fractured Bones (not head or spine)
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Cataracts
- Colds or Influenza
- Colitis (no hospital admissions in last 12 months)
- Corneal Graft
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Cuts and Abrasions (non self-inflicted)
- Cyst Breast (Benign)
- Cyst Testicular (Benign)
- Cystitis
- Diarrhoea and/or vomiting (resolved)
- Dislocated Hip
- Dyspepsia
- Eczema
- Epididymitis
- Essential Tremor
- Fungal Nail Infection
- Gall Bladder Removal (if more than 3 months ago)
- Gastric Reflux
- Genital Herpes
- Glandular Fever
- Glaucoma
- Gout
- Hayfever
- Hemorrhoids (Piles)
- Hernia (not Hiatus)
- Hip Replacement
- HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy)
- Hyperthyroidism (Overactive Thyroid)
- Hypothyroidism (Underactive Thyroid)
- Hypercholesterolaemia (high cholesterol)
- Hysterectomy (provided carried out more than 6 months ago)
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Macular Degeneration
- Menopause
- Menorrhagia
- Migraine (confirmed diagnosis, no on-going investigations)
- Myalgia (Muscular Rheumatism)
- Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) (if the only symptom is fatigue)
- Nasal Polyp(s)
- Neuralgia, Neuritis
- Nut Allergy
- Osteochondritis
- Osteoporosis,
- Osteopaenia (fragile bones) NO vertebral (backbone) fractures
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
- Psoriasis
- Reflex Oesophagitis
- Rheumatism
- Rhinitis (Allergic)
- Shingles (Herpes Zoster)
- Shoulder Injury
- Sinusitis
- Sleep Apnoea
- Tendon Injury
- Tonsillitis
- Underactive thyroid
- Urticaria
- Varicose Veins legs only (if GP has confirmed that client is fit to travel)

Emergency and Medical Service

Contact AXA Assistance on

 +44 845 6019156

Or if **You** are in the USA contact AXA Assistance on
FREEPHONE

 1 866 7269 725

Quoting Reference: Blue Direct Policy 2009/2010

In the event of a serious illness or accident which may lead to in-patient hospital treatment or before any arrangements are made for repatriation or in the event of **Curtailed** necessitating **Your** early return **Home** or in the event of **You** incurring inpatient medical expenses. **You** must contact AXA Assistance. The service is available to **You** and operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for advice, assistance, making arrangements for hospital admission, repatriation and authorisation of medical expenses. If this is not possible because the condition requires immediate emergency treatment **You** must contact AXA Assistance as soon as possible. Private medical treatment is not covered unless authorised specifically by AXA Assistance.

Medical Assistance Abroad

AXA Assistance has the medical expertise, contacts and facilities to help should **You** be injured in an accident or fall ill. AXA Assistance will also arrange transport **Home** when this is considered to be medically necessary or when **You** have notice of serious illness or death of a **Close Relative** at **Home**.

If an **Insured Person** aged under 18 years old is left unsupervised on a **Trip** because a parent or guardian named as an **Insured Person** on the same validation certificate is hospitalised due to an insured event by this policy AXA Assistance will organise his or her return **Home** including an escort when necessary.

Payment for Medical Treatment Abroad

If **You** are admitted to a hospital/clinic while abroad, AXA Assistance will arrange for medical expenses covered by the policy to be paid direct to the hospital/clinic. To take advantage of this benefit someone must contact AXA Assistance for **You** as soon as possible.

For out-patient treatment, **You** should pay the hospital/clinic yourself and claim back medical expenses from **Us** on **Your** return **Home**. Beware of requests for **You** to sign for excessive treatment or charges. If in doubt regarding any such requests, please call AXA Assistance for guidance

Reciprocal Health Agreements

If **You** are an Irish resident **You** are entitled to health care through the public system in countries of the European union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland if **You** become ill or injured while on a temporary stay there.

If **You** are travelling to another EU/EEA country or Switzerland, **We** strongly recommend **You** apply for and obtain a European Health Insurance Card for yourself and/or family and make sure that any medical treatment is provided at hospitals or by doctors working within the terms of the reciprocal health care agreement, unless AXA Assistance agree otherwise. If **You** are admitted to a private clinic **You** may be transferred to a public hospital as soon as the transfer can be arranged safely.

If **You** are travelling to Great Britain or Northern Ireland **You** do not require a European Health Insurance Card to obtain the necessary healthcare but need to provide proof that **You** are ordinarily resident in **Ireland** (in practice this means a driving license, passport or similar document).

If **You** are currently a VHI, Quinn Healthcare and Hibernian Health (VIVAS) member **You** must notify the relevant private medical insurance assistance company at the time of claiming as per contact details below.

VHI Assistance: Tel +31 - 71 - 36 41 335

VHI Assistance USA: Tel 1 - 866 - 854 34 79

Quinn Healthcare Assistance: Tel +31 - 71 - 36 41 822

Hibernian Health (VIVAS) Assistance: Tel + 353 - 1 - 619 3620

Australia

If **You** require medical treatment in Australia **You** must enrol with a local MEDICARE office. **You** do not need to enrol on arrival but **You** must do this after the first occasion **You** receive treatment. In-patient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital is then available free of charge. Details of how to enrol and the free treatment available can be obtained by the Australian Embassy in **Ireland** by contacting 01 664 5300 or www.australianembassy.ie. If **You** are visiting Australia on a Student Visa **You** are not covered by MEDICARE. Alternatively please call AXA Assistance for guidance.

If **You** are admitted to hospital contact must be made with AXA Assistance as soon as possible and their authority obtained in respect of any treatment NOT available under MEDICARE.

Introduction

This is **Your** travel insurance policy. It contains details of cover, conditions and exclusions relating to each **Insured Person** and is the basis on which all claims will be settled. It is validated by the issue of the validation certificate / booking invoice which must be attached to the policy.

In return for having accepted **Your** premium **We** will in the event of **Bodily Injury**, death, illness, disease, loss, theft, damage or other specified events happening within the **Period of Insurance** provide insurance in accordance with the operative sections of **Your** policy as referred to in **Your** validation certificate. Monies due to **You** under the policy shall be payable in the State.

The validation certificate and any endorsements are all part of the policy.

The information **You** have supplied forms part of the contract of insurance with **Us**. **Your** policy is evidence of that contract.

Arranged by

This exclusive travel insurance has been organised by Blue Insurances Limited.

Plaza 212, Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

Blue Insurances Limited is regulated by the Irish Financial Regulator as a Multi Agency Intermediary.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the FSCS, which is triggered when an authorised firm goes out of business. In this unlikely event **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme. Compensation under the scheme for:

- Compulsory insurance is covered in full.
- Non-compulsory insurance is protected in full for the first €2,880 and 90% of any amount above this threshold.

Full details are available at www.FSCS.org.uk

Master Certificate Number

This evidence of insurance is to confirm that those persons who have paid the appropriate premium are insured under the Master Certificate number **AV/BL/DIRECT/PPBPV01/2009** issued to Blue Insurances.

Period of Cover

This document only constitutes a valid evidence of insurance when it is issued in conjunction with a validation certificate/invoice issued between 01.07.2009 and 30.06.2010 and for holidays or journeys commencing up to 30.06.2011.

Residency

This policy is only available to **You** if **You** are permanently resident in **Ireland** and have been for the past six months prior to the date of issue.

Stamp Duty

The appropriate stamp duty has been or will be paid by **Us** to the Revenue Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the composition agreement entered into with them under section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999. All monies which may become due or payable by **Us** shall be payable from **Our** offices in the **United Kingdom** to **You** at the address **You** have notified to **Us** in **Ireland**.

Territorial Limits

- Area 1** The **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and the Republic of **Ireland**
- Area 2** The Continent of Europe west of the Ural Mountains, Madeira, Canary Islands, Iceland, the Azores, Mediterranean Islands and non-European countries bordering the Mediterranean (except Algeria, Lebanon, Libya, and Albania)
- Area 3** Australia/New Zealand
- Area 4** Worldwide including the Caribbean but excluding The United States of America, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii
- Area 5** Worldwide including The United States of America, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Caribbean

The Law Applicable to this Contract

Your policy will be governed by the law of **Republic of Ireland** unless **We** have specifically agreed otherwise.

Type of Insurance and Cover

Travel insurance for single, annual multi **Trips** or backpacker – Please refer to **Your** validation certificate for **Your** selected cover.

Some **Winter Sports** may also be included upon payment of an appropriate additional premium – **Your** validation certificate will show if **You** selected this option.

Flight cancellation, wedding, **Business Equipment** and **Golf Equipment** cover may also be included upon payment of an appropriate additional premium – **Your** validation certificate will show if **You** selected these options.

Underwriter

Benefits under this policy are underwritten by AXA Insurance UK plc Registered Office: 5 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AD. AXA Insurance UK plc is authorised and regulated by the by the Financial Services Authority. This can be checked by visiting the FSA website at www.fsa.gov.uk/register or by contacting 0845 606 1234.

Hazardous Activities

Hazardous Activities: Grade 1 – No Additional Charge

You are covered under the Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Sections for the following activities automatically, provided that the activity is on an **Incidental** basis **You** do not need to contact **Your** issuing agent.

- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Beach Games
- Bungee Jump (1)
- Camel/Elephant Riding+
- Canoeing (Grades 1 to 3)
- Clay Pigeon Shooting+
- Cricket
- Cycling (excluding Mountain Biking)
- Dinghy Sailing+
- Fell Walking
- Fencing
- Fishing
- Flying as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft
- Football
- GAA Football
- Golf
- Hiking (under 2,000 metres altitude)
- Hockey
- Horse Riding (up to 7 days, no Polo, Hunting, Jumping)
- Ice Skating (Rink)
- Jet Boating +
- Jet Skiing+
- Jogging
- Kayaking (grades 1 to 3)
- Manual Work (bar and restaurant work amateur musicians and singers, chalet maids, au pair/ nanny, retail work, fruit picking and occasional light manual work at ground level but excluding the use of power tools or machinery)**+
- Marathon Running
- Motorcycling up to 125cc (with the appropriate Irish motorcycle licence, wearing a crash helmet, no racing) +
- Netball
- Non manual work (Including professional administrative or clerical duties only)
- Orienteering
- Paintballing +
- Parascending/Parasailing (over water)
- Pony Trekking
- Quad biking up to 50cc (wearing a crash helmet, no racing)+
- Racquetball
- Rambling
- River Canoeing (Up to Grade 3)
- Roller Skating
- Roller Blading
- Rounders
- Rowing
- Running – sprint/long distance
- Safari (**Irl/UK** organised)
- Sail Boarding
- Sailing within territorial waters +
- Scuba Diving* down to 30 metres if qualified and not diving alone or accompanied by a qualified instructor (see notes below)
- Skate Boarding
- Snorkelling
- Squash
- Surfing (under 14 days)
- Tennis
- Tour Operator Safari
- Track Events
- Trekking (under 2,000 metres altitude)
- Volleyball
- War Games +
- Water Polo
- Water Skiing
- White Water Rafting (Grades 1 to 3)
- Windsurfing
- Yachting (racing/crewing inside territorial waters)+

* Scuba diving – scuba diving to the following depths. Provided **You** are diving under the direction of an accredited dive marshal, instructor or guide. Alternatively, if qualified, within the guidelines of the relevant diving or training agency or organization and not diving alone:

- PADI Open Water – 18 metres
- PADI Advanced Open Water – 30 metres*
- BSAC Ocean Diver – 20 metres
- BSAC Sports Diver – 30 metres*
- BSAC Dive Leader – 30 metres*

We must agree with any equivalent qualification. If **You** do not hold a qualification, **We** will only cover **You** to dive to a depth of 18 metres.

You will not be covered under this policy if **You** travel by air within 24 hours after participating in Scuba Diving.

* For the purposes of diving under Hazardous Activities: Grade 1.

** Please see paragraph 7. in the general exclusions applicable to all sections of the policy for details of manual work which cannot be covered under this policy.

+ Cover under Section G – Personal Liability for those sports and activities marked with a + is excluded.

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Hazardous Activities

Hazardous Activities: Grade 2 – 50% Loading to cover all activities or €30 per activity

You can be covered under Section B – Emergency Medical Expenses and Section D – Personal Accident sections for the following activities provides that the activity is on an **Incidental** basis (unless stated other-wise below) and subject to an additional premium being paid and shown on the validation certificate.

Medical **Excess** increased to €320

Personal Accident Sum insured reduced by 50%

Personal Liability Cover is Excluded

- Boxing Training (no contact)
- Bungee Jump
- Black Water Rafting (Grade 1 to 4) Life jacket and Helmet must be worn
- Camel/Elephant Riding/Trekking (non **Incidental**)
- Cycle Touring
- Go Karting (Specific use)
- Horse Riding (no Polo, Hunting, Jumping)
- Hot Air Ballooning (non **Incidental**)
- Hurling
- Jet Skiing (non **Incidental**)
- Martial Arts (Training only)
- Mountain Biking
- Parascending/Parasailing (over water, non **Incidental**)
- Rambling/Trekking between 2,001m and 4,200m
- Safari (non-Ir/UK organised)
- Scuba Diving* (non **Incidental**/down to 50m if qualified and not diving alone or accompanied by a qualified instructor (see notes below)
- Sea Canoeing
- Sea Fishing (non **Incidental**)
- Surfing
- Tandem Skydive (up to 2 jumps maximum)
- Triathlon
- White Water Rafting (Grade 4)
- Waterskiing/Windsurfing/Snorkelling (non **Incidental**)

* Scuba diving – scuba diving to the following depths. Provided **You** are diving under the direction of an accredited dive marshal, instructor or guide. Alternatively, if qualified, within the guidelines of the relevant diving or training agency or organization and not diving alone:

- PADI Open Water – 18 metres
- PADI Advanced Open Water – 30 metres
- BSAC Ocean Diver – 20 metres
- BSAC Sports Diver – 35 metres*
- BSAC Dive Leader – 50 metres*

We must agree with any equivalent qualification. If **You** do not hold a qualification, **We** will only cover **You** to dive to a depth of 18 metres.

You will not be covered under this policy if **You** travel by air within 24 hours after participating in Scuba Diving.

* For the purposes of diving under Hazardous Activities: Grade 2.

Hazardous Activities: Grade 3 – 75% Loading to cover all activities or €75 per activity

You can be covered under Section B – Emergency Medical Expenses and Section D – Personal Accident sections for the following activities provides that the activity is on an **Incidental** basis (unless stated other-wise below) and subject to an additional premium being paid and shown on the validation certificate.

Medical **Excess** increased to €650

Personal Accident Sum insured reduced by 50%

Personal Liability Cover is Excluded

- Abseiling
- American Football
- Canoeing (Grade 4)
- Gliding
- Kayaking (Grade 4)
- Motorcycling over 125cc (with the appropriate Irish motorcycle licence, wearing a crash helmet, no racing)
- Paragliding
- Rambling/Trekking between 4,201m and 6,000m (professionally organised **Trips** with experienced operators, maximum age 45 years)
- Rugby
- Sand Yachting
- Yachting (racing/crewing) outside territorial waters
- Zip Lining

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Hazardous Activities

Hazardous Activities: Grade 4 – 200% Loading to cover all activities or €112.50 per activity

You can be covered under Section B – Emergency Medical Expenses and Section D – Personal Accident sections for the following activities provides that the activity is on an **Incidental** basis (unless stated other-wise below) and subject to an additional premium being paid and shown on the validation certificate.

Medical **Excess** increased to €650

Personal Accident Sum insured reduced by 50%

Personal Liability Cover is Excluded

- Canyoning
- Hang Gliding
- High Diving under 5m (excluding cliff diving)
- Horse Jumping
- (no Polo, Hunting)
- Kite Surfing
- Micro Lighting
- Parasailing/Parascending (over land, non **Incidental**)
- Rock Climbing (under 2,000m)
- Rock Scrambling (under 4,000m)

General Conditions Applicable to Whole Policy

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **Your** policy.

If **You** do not comply **We** may at **Our** option cancel the policy or refuse to deal with **Your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

1. Dual Insurance

If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is another insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability **We** will not pay more than **Our** proportional share (not applicable to Section D – Personal Accident). Under Section B – Medical Expenses – In the event of private health insurance **Your** private health insurer must pay the first amount as stated in their policy and **We** will commence cover once that limit has been reached.

2. Reasonable Precautions

You must take and cause to be taken all reasonable precautions to avoid injury illness, disease, loss, theft or damage and take and cause to be taken all practicable steps to safe guard **Your** property from loss or damage and to recover property lost or stolen.

3. Maximum Age Limit

- Premier Cover – Single **Trip** 69yrs or Annual Multi **Trip** 65yrs.
- Premier Plus Cover – Single **Trip** 86yrs or Annual Multi **Trip** 75yrs (Persons aged 70-75yrs must hold valid Private Health Insurance with a minimum of €55,000 of medical cover abroad).
- Backpacker – 45yrs.
- Winter sports cover – 65yrs.

4. Statutory Cancellation Rights

You may cancel this policy within 14 days of receipt of the policy documents (new business) or for annual multi **Trip** policies the renewal date (the **Cancellation Period**) by writing to the issuing agent at the address shown on **Your** validation certificate during the **Cancellation Period**. Any premium already paid will be refunded to **You** providing **You** have not travelled and no claim has been made or is intended to be made and no incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred. The policy will be cancelled with effect from its date of issue.

CANCELLATION OUTSIDE THE STATUTORY PERIOD

You may cancel this policy at any time after the **Cancellation Period** by writing to the issuing agent at the address shown on **Your** validation certificate. If **You** cancel after the **Cancellation Period** no premium refund will be made.

We reserve the right to cancel the policy by providing 21 days notice by registered post to **Your** last known address. No refund of premium will be made.

NON PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

We reserve the right to cancel this policy immediately in the event of non payment of the premium or in the event that the payment is made by fraudulent use of a credit/debit card or other payment method then the policy automatically becomes null and void.

General Exclusions Applicable to All Sections of the Policy

We will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from:

1. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, **Terrorism**, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power but this exclusion shall not apply to losses under Section B – Emergency Medical and Other Expenses, Section C – Hospital Benefit and Section D – Personal Accident unless such losses are caused by nuclear, chemical or biological attack, or the disturbances were already taking place at the beginning of any **Trip**.
 2. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste, from combustion of nuclear fuel, the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.
 3. Loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
 4. The failure or fear of failure or inability of any equipment or any computer programme, whether or not **You** own it, to recognise or to interpret correctly or process any data as its true calendar date, or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.
 5. **Your** pursuit of **Winter Sports** unless Sections S1 – S5 are shown as operative in **Your** validation certificate and appropriate premium paid.
 6. The following **Winter Sports** activities even if Sections S1 – S5 are shown as operative in the validation certificate: Off piste skiing or snowboarding in areas designated as unsafe by local resort management unless accompanied by a locally qualified guide, skiing against local authoritative warning or advice, ski stunting, free-style skiing, ice hockey, bobbing, tobogganing, heli skiing, ski acrobatics, ski flying, ski jumping, ski mountaineering, snowcat skiing, snow carting or the use of bob sleighs, luges or skeletons.
 7. **Your** engagement in or practice of manual work including:
 - hands-on involvement with the installation, assembly, maintenance or repair of electrical, mechanical or hydraulic plant (other than in a purely managerial/supervisory, sales or administrative capacity).
 - work in connection with a profession, business or trade for example: plumber, electrician, lighting or sound technician, carpenter, painter/decorator or builder.
 - working with wild animals of any kind.
 - work of any other kind except where shown as covered under Hazardous Activities: Grade 1.
 8. **Your** engagement in or practice of: flying except as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger-carrying aircraft, the use of a motorised vehicle unless a full Republic of **Ireland** or the **UK** driving licence is held permitting the use of such vehicles in **Ireland** or the **UK**, professional entertaining, professional sports, racing (other than on foot), motor rallies and motor competitions.
 9. **Your** participation in or practice of any sport or activity unless:
 - a) Shown as covered without charge in the Grade 1 list on page 11 or
 - b) Shown as operative in **Your** validation certificate.
 10. **Your** wilfully, self-inflicted injury or illness, suicide or attempted suicide, sexually transmitted diseases, solvent abuse, alcohol abuse, the use of drugs (other than drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a **Medical Practitioner**, but not for the treatment of drug addiction), self-exposure to needless peril (except in an attempt to save human life).
 11. Any circumstances **You** are aware of at the time of taking out this policy that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim on this policy.
 12. **Your** own unlawful action or any criminal proceedings against **You**.
 13. Any other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which **You** are claiming unless **We** provide cover under this insurance. Examples of such loss, damage or additional expense would be the cost of replacing locks after losing keys, costs incurred in preparing a claim or loss of earnings following **Bodily Injury** or illness.
 14. Operational duties as a member of the Armed Forces (other than claims arising from authorised leave being cancelled due to operational reasons, as provided for under sub section 4. of Section A - Cancellation or **Curtailement** Charges).
 15. Loss of enjoyment.
 16. **Your** travel to a country or specific area or event to which the Travel Advice Unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs* or the World Health Organisation (WHO) or similar body has advised against all or all but essential travel.
- * **Contact details are:**
80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.
Telephone: (01) 4780822
or refer to:
www.dfa.ie/services/traveladvice

Insurance

Section A: CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT CHARGES

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs and other pre-paid charges (including sports, concert and entertainment tickets) which **You** have paid or are contracted to pay together with any reasonable additional travel expenses incurred if

- a) cancellation of the **Trip** is necessary and unavoidable or
 - b) the **Trip** is **Curtailed** before completion
- as a result of any of the following events occurring:
1. The death, **Bodily Injury** or illness of:
 - a) **You**
 - b) **Your Travelling Companion**
 - c) any person with whom **You** have arranged to reside temporarily
 - d) **Your Close Relative**
 - e) **Your Close Business Associate**
 2. Compulsory quarantine, jury service attendance or being called as a witness at a Court of Law of **You** or **Your Travelling Companion**.
 3. Redundancy (which qualifies for payment under the current Irish redundancy payment legislation and at the time of booking the **Trip** there was no reason to believe anyone would be made redundant) of **You** or **Your Travelling Companion**.
 4. **You** or any person who **You** are travelling or have arranged to travel with are a member of the Armed Forces, Garda, Police, Fire, Nursing or Ambulance Services or employees of a Government Department and have **Your**/their authorised leave cancelled or are called up for operational reasons, provided that such cancellation or **Curtailement** could not reasonably have been expected at the time when **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip**.
 5. In the event of Burglary at **Your Home** within 48 hours of **Your** departure or the police requesting **You** to return to **Your Home** due to serious damage to **Your Home** caused by fire, aircraft, explosion, storm, flood, subsidence, malicious persons or theft.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must obtain a medical certificate from a **Medical Practitioner** and prior approval of AXA Assistance to confirm the necessity to return **Home** prior to **Curtailement** of the **Trip** due to death, **Bodily Injury** or illness.
2. If **You** fail to notify the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport/accommodation, at the time it is found necessary to cancel the **Trip**, **Our** liability shall be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied had failure not occurred.
3. If **You** cancel the **Trip** due to **Bodily Injury** or illness **You** must provide a medical certificate from a **Medical Practitioner** stating that this necessarily and reasonably prevented **You** from travelling.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. The cost of recoverable airport charges and levies.
3. Any claims arising directly or indirectly from:
 - a) Redundancy caused by or resulting from misconduct leading to dismissal or from resignation or voluntary redundancy or where a warning or notification of redundancy was given prior to the date this insurance is affected by **You** or the time of booking any **Trip** (whichever is the earlier).
 - b) Circumstances known to **You** prior to the date this insurance is effected by **You** or the time of booking any **Trip** (whichever is the earlier) which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to cancellation or **Curtailement** of the **Trip**.
 - c) Normal pregnancy, without any accompanying **Bodily Injury**, illness, disease or complication. This section is designed to provide cover for unforeseen events, accidents, illnesses and diseases and normal childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen event.
4. Travel tickets paid for using any mileage reward scheme, for example Air Miles.
5. Accommodation costs paid for using any Timeshare, Holiday Property Bond or other holiday points scheme.
6. Claims arising directly or indirectly as a result of **Your** failure to comply with the important conditions relating to health shown on pages 7 and 8.
7. **Your** failure to obtain the required passport or visa.
8. Claims arising directly or indirectly if **You** are suffering from stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder.
9. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CONTACT AXA ASSISTANCE BEFORE CURTAILMENT.

Section B: EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the following expenses which are necessarily incurred as a result of **You** suffering unforeseen **Bodily Injury**, illness, disease and/or compulsory quarantine:

1. Emergency medical, surgical, hospital, ambulance and nursing fees and charges incurred outside **Ireland** and the **UK**.
2. Emergency dental treatment for the immediate relief of pain (to natural teeth only) up to a limit of €250 incurred outside **Ireland** and the **UK**.

- In the event of **Your** death outside **Ireland** and the **UK** the reasonable additional cost of funeral expenses abroad up to a maximum of €4,000 plus the reasonable cost of conveying **Your** ashes to **Your Home**, or the additional costs of returning **You** remains to **Your Home**.
- Reasonable additional transport (economy class) or accommodation expenses incurred, up to the standard of **Your** original booking, if it is medically necessary for **You** to stay beyond **Your** scheduled return date. This includes, with the prior authorisation of AXA Assistance, reasonable additional transport or accommodation expenses for a friend, **Travelling Companion** or **Close Relative** to remain with **You** or travel to **You** from **Ireland** or the **UK** or escort **You** and additional travel expenses to return **You** to **Your Home** if **You** are unable to use the return ticket.
- With the prior authorisation of AXA Assistance, the additional costs incurred in the use of air transport or other suitable means, including qualified attendants, to repatriate **You** to **Your Home** if it is medically necessary. Repatriation expenses will be in respect only of the identical class of travel utilised on the outward journey unless AXA Assistance agree otherwise.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must give notice immediately to AXA Assistance or **Us** of any **Bodily Injury** or illness which necessitates **Your** admittance to hospital as an in-patient or before any arrangements are made for **Your** repatriation.
- You** must contact AXA Assistance as soon as possible in the event of **You** incurring inpatient medical expenses relating to any one incident.
- In the event of **Your Bodily Injury** or illness **We** reserve the right to relocate **You** from one hospital to another and arrange for **Your** repatriation to **Ireland** or the **UK** at any time during the **Trip**. **We** will do this if in the opinion of the **Medical Practitioner** in attendance or AXA Assistance **You** can be moved safely and/or travel safely to **Ireland** or the **UK** to continue treatment.
- You** must claim against **Your** private health insurer first for any inpatient medical expenses abroad up to **Your** policy limit.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
- Any claims arising directly or indirectly in respect of:
 - Costs of telephone calls, other than calls to AXA Assistance notifying them of the problem for which **You** are able to provide a receipt or other evidence to show the cost of the call and the number telephoned.
 - The cost of taxi fares, other than those for travel to or from hospital relating to **Your** admission, discharge, attendance for outpatient treatment or appointments or for collection of medication prescribed by the hospital.
 - The cost of treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **Bodily Injury** or illness which necessitated **Your** admittance into hospital.
 - Any expenses which are not usual, reasonable or customary to treat **Your Bodily Injury** or illness.
 - Any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the **Medical Practitioner** in attendance and AXA Assistance can be delayed reasonably until **Your** return to **Ireland** or the **UK**.
 - Expenses incurred in obtaining or replacing medication, which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside **Ireland** or the **UK**.
 - Additional costs arising from single or private room accommodation.
 - Treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing **Home** or any rehabilitation centre unless agreed by AXA Assistance.
 - Any expenses incurred after **You** have returned to **Ireland** or the **UK**.
 - Expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where **You** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication.
 - Expenses incurred as a result of **Your** decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of AXA Assistance it is safe to do so.
 - Normal pregnancy, without any accompanying **Bodily Injury**, illness, disease or complication. This section is designed to provide cover for unforeseen events, accidents, illnesses and diseases and normal childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen event.
- Claims arising directly or indirectly as a result of **Your** failure to comply with the important conditions relating to health shown on pages 7 and 8.
- Claims arising directly or indirectly if **You** are suffering from stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder.
- The cost of private treatment unless authorised specifically by AXA Assistance.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section C: HOSPITAL BENEFIT

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for every complete 24 hours **You** have to stay in hospital as an in-patient or are confined to **Your** accommodation due to **Your** compulsory quarantine on the order of a **Medical Practitioner** outside **Ireland** and the **UK** as a result of **Bodily Injury** or illness **You** sustain. **We** will pay the amount above in addition to any amount payable under section B – Emergency Medical and Other Expenses. This payment is meant to help **You** pay for additional expenses such as taxi fares and phone calls incurred during **Your** stay in hospital.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must give notice as soon as possible to AXA Assistance or **Us** of any **Bodily Injury** or illness which necessitates **Your** admittance to hospital as an in-patient, compulsory quarantine or confinement to **Your** accommodation on the orders of a **Medical Practitioner**.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Any claims arising directly or indirectly from:

- Any additional period of hospitalisation relating to treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **Bodily Injury** or illness which necessitated **Your** admittance into hospital.
 - Hospitalisation relating to any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the **Medical Practitioner** in attendance and AXA Assistance can be delayed reasonably until **Your** return to **Ireland** or the **UK**.
 - Any additional period of hospitalisation relating to treatment or services provided by a convalescent or nursing **Home** or any rehabilitation centre.
 - Hospitalisation, compulsory quarantine or confinement to **Your** accommodation on the orders of a **Medical Practitioner** as a result of a tropical disease where **You** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication.
 - Any additional period of hospitalisation, compulsory quarantine or confinement to **Your** accommodation on the orders of a **Medical Practitioner** following **Your** decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of AXA Assistance it is safe to do so.
- Claims arising directly or indirectly as a result of **Your** failure to comply with the important conditions relating to health shown in pages 7 and 8.
 - Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section D: PERSONAL ACCIDENT

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS (which are shown in italics)

Loss of limb – means loss by permanent severance of an entire hand or foot or the total and permanent loss of use of an entire hand or foot.

Loss of sight – means total and irrecoverable loss of sight which shall be considered as having occurred:

- in both eyes if **Your** name is added to the NCBI register of Blind Persons on the authority of a fully qualified ophthalmic specialist and
- in one eye if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale.

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** the amount shown in the policy schedule, if **You** sustain **Bodily Injury** which shall solely and independently of any other cause, result within two years in **Your** death, loss of limb, loss of sight or permanent total disablement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- Our Medical Practitioner** may examine **You** as often as they deem necessary in the event of a claim.

PROVISIONS

- Benefit is not payable to **You**:
 - Under more than one of the items shown in the policy schedule.
 - Under Permanent Total Disablement, until one year after the date **You** sustain **Bodily Injury**
 - Under Permanent Total Disablement, if **You** are able or may be able to carry out any relevant employment or relevant occupation.
- The death benefit payment will be paid into the deceased's estate.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Claims arising directly or indirectly as a result of **Your** failure to comply with the important conditions relating to health shown in pages 7 and 8.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section E: BAGGAGE, BAGGAGE DELAY AND PASSPORT

WHAT IS COVERED

- We** will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to **Baggage**. The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear tear and depreciation, (or **We** may at **Our** option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged **Baggage**). The maximum **We** will pay for any **Single Item**, and in total for **Valuables** is as shown in the policy schedule.
- We** will also pay **You** up to the amounts shown in the policy schedule for:
 - Delayed **Baggage** – The emergency replacement of clothing, medication and toiletries if the **Baggage** is temporarily lost in transit during the outward journey and not returned to **You** within 12 hours, provided written confirmation is obtained and sent to **Us** from the carrier, confirming the number of hours the **Baggage** was delayed. If the loss is permanent the amount paid will be deducted from the final amount to be paid under this section.
 - Replacement of Passport – reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred outside **Ireland** or the **UK** to obtain a replacement of **Your** lost or stolen passport or visa which has been lost or stolen outside **Ireland** or the **UK**.
 - Emergency Passport Travel – reasonable additional transport costs if **You** are unable to make **Your** pre booked return flight **Home** following the loss or theft of **Your** passport within 48 hours of **Your** pre booked return flight **Home**.

You may claim only under one of either Section E – **Baggage, Baggage** Delay and Passport or Section U - Wedding/Civil Partnership for the same event, not both.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must report to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Baggage**. A Holiday Representative Report is not sufficient.
- If **Baggage** is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel **You** must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain an official report from an appropriate local authority. If **Baggage** is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline **You** must:

- a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline.
 - b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
 - c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
3. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule (except claims under subsection 2. a) above).
2. Loss, theft of or damage to **Valuables** or **Your** passport left **Unattended** at any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless deposited in a hotel safe or safety deposit box.
3. Loss, theft of or damage to **Baggage** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in or stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - a) overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - b) at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a police report.
4. Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
5. Loss, theft of or damage to unset precious stones, contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, antiques, musical instruments, mobile telephones or telecommunications equipment of any kind, deeds, manuscripts, securities, perishable goods, surfboards/sailboards bicycles, marine equipment or craft or any related equipment or fittings of any kind, **SKI Equipment** and damage to suitcases (unless the suitcases are entirely unusable as a result of one single incidence of damage).
6. Loss or damage due to cracking, scratching, breakage of or damage to china, glass (other than glass in watch faces, cameras, binoculars or telescopes), porcelain or other brittle or fragile articles unless caused by fire, theft, or accident to the aircraft, sea vessel, train or vehicle in which they are being carried.
7. Claims arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within personal effects or **Baggage**.
8. Claims arising for **Personal Money**.
9. Loss or damage due to breakage of sports equipment or damage to sports clothing whilst in use.
10. Loss, theft of or damage to business goods, samples, tools of trade, motor accessories and other items used in connection with **Your** business, trade, profession or occupation.
11. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
12. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section F: PERSONAL MONEY AND DOCUMENTS

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to **Personal Money** and documents (including driving licence).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must report to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Personal Money** and documents. A Holiday Representatives report is not sufficient.
2. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.
3. Please retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Loss, theft of or damage to **Personal Money** left **Unattended** at any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless deposited in a hotel safe or safety deposit box.
3. Loss, theft of or damage to travellers' cheques if **You** have not complied with the issuers conditions or where the issuer provides a replacement service.
4. Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
5. Loss or damage due to depreciation in value, variations in exchange rates or shortages due to error or omission.
6. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section G: PERSONAL LIABILITY

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, (inclusive of legal costs and expenses) against any amount **You** become legally liable to pay as compensation for any claim or series of claims arising from any one event or source of original cause in respect of accidental:

1. **Bodily Injury** death illness or disease to any person who is not in **Your** employment or who is not a **Close Relative**, or member of **Your** household or **Travelling Companion**.
2. Loss of or damage to property that does not belong to and is neither in the charge of or under the control of **You**, a **Close Relative**, **Travelling Companion**, anyone in **Your** employment or any member of **Your** household other than any temporary holiday accommodation occupied (but not owned) by **You**.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must give **Us** written notice as soon as possible of any incident, which may give rise to a

claim.

2. **You** must forward every letter, writ, summons and process to **Us** as soon as **You** receive it.
3. **You** must not admit any liability or pay, offer to pay, promise to pay or negotiate any claim without **Our** written consent.
4. **We** will be entitled if **We** so desire to take over and conduct in **Your** name the defence of any claims for indemnity or damages or otherwise against any third party. **We** shall have full discretion in the conduct of any negotiation or proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and **You** shall give **Us** all necessary information and assistance which **We** may require.
5. In the event of **Your** death, **Your** legal representative(s) will have the protection of this cover provided that such representative(s) comply(ies) with the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Compensation or legal costs arising directly or indirectly from:
 - a) Liability which has been assumed by **You** under agreement unless the liability would have attached in the absence of such agreement.
 - b) Pursuit of any business, trade, profession or occupation or the supply of goods or services.
 - c) Ownership possession or use of vehicles aircraft or watercraft (other than surfboards or manually propelled rowboats, punts, canoes and where the appropriate **Golf Equipment** premium has been paid, golf buggies whilst in use on a golf course).
 - d) The transmission of any communicable disease or virus.
 - e) Ownership or occupation of land or buildings (other than occupation only of any temporary holiday accommodation where **We** will not pay for the first €300 of each and every claim arising from the same incident).
3. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section H: HIJACK

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the every completed period of 24 hours in the event of **Hijack** of the transport on which **You** are travelling.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. Claims not substantiated by a written police report confirming the length and exact nature of the incident.
2. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section I: MISSED DEPARTURE

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred in reaching **Your** overseas destination or returning to **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** (including missing onward connecting flights between **Ireland** and the **United Kingdom** or mainland Europe only) if **You** fail to arrive at the international departure point in time to board the **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel on **Your** outward journey from **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** or on the final part of **Your** return journey to **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom**, as a direct result of:

1. the failure of other scheduled **Public Transport** or
2. an accident to or breakdown of the vehicle in which **You** are travelling or
3. an accident or breakdown occurring ahead of **You** on a motorway or dual carriage way which causes an unexpected delay to the vehicle in which **You** are travelling or
4. strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. In the event of a claim arising from any delay occurring on a motorway or dual carriage way **You** must obtain written confirmation from the Police or emergency breakdown services of the location, reason for and duration of the delay.
2. **You** must allow sufficient time for the scheduled **Public Transport** or other transport to arrive on schedule and to deliver **You** to the departure point.
3. **You** may claim only under Section K1 – Delayed Departure or Section 1 – Missed Departure for the same event, not both.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
 - a) Strike or industrial action or air traffic control delay existing or publicly announced by the date **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip** whichever is the later.
 - b) An accident to or breakdown of the vehicle in which **You** are travelling for which a professional repairers report is not provided.
 - c) Breakdown of any vehicle in which **You** are travelling if the vehicle is owned by **You** and has not been serviced properly and maintained in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
 - d) Withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of the Irish Aviation Authority or a Port Authority or any similar body in any country.
3. Additional expenses where the scheduled **Public Transport** operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section J: CATASTROPHE

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, in the event that the tour company is unable to assist and **You** are forced to move from the pre-booked accommodation as a result of fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake, storm, tempest, hurricane, flood, tsunami, medical epidemic or local Government directive which is confirmed in writing by local or national authority for irrecoverable travel or accommodation costs necessarily incurred to continue with the **Trip** or, if the **Trip** cannot be continued for **Your** return **Home**.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Claims where a report from local or national authority is not obtained stating that it was not acceptable for **You** to remain in **Your** booked accommodation.
3. Claims where the tour operator has made alternative arrangements.
4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section K1/K2: DELAYED DEPARTURE/HOLIDAY ABANDONMENT

WHAT IS COVERED

If departure of the scheduled **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel is delayed at the final departure point from or to **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** for:

- i) at least 12 hours from the scheduled time of departure in respect of subsection K1 – Delayed Departure (see below) due to: or
- ii) at least 24 hours from the scheduled time of departure in respect of subsection K2 – Holiday Abandonment (see below) due to:
 - a) strike or
 - b) industrial action or
 - c) adverse weather conditions or
 - d) mechanical breakdown of or a technical fault occurring in the scheduled **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel

We will pay **You**:

K1. Delayed Departure

The amount shown in the policy schedule for the first completed 12 hours delay and an additional amount for each full 12 hours delay thereafter up to the maximum amount shown in the policy schedule.

K2. Holiday Abandonment

Up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs and other prepaid charges which **You** have paid or are contracted to pay if after a minimum 24 hours has elapsed, **You** choose to cancel **Your Trip**.

You may claim only under subsection K1. or K2. above for the same event, not both.

You may claim only under Section K1 – Delayed Departure or Section I – Missed Departure for the same event, not both.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must check in according to the itinerary supplied to **You**.
2. **You** must obtain confirmation from the carriers (or their handling agents) in writing of the number of hours of delay and the reason for the delay.
3. **You** must comply with the terms of contract of the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
 - a) Strike or industrial action or air traffic control delay existing or publicly announced by the date **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip** whichever is the later.
 - b) Withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port Authority or any similar body in any country.
3. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section L: SCHEDULED AIRLINE FAILURE

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown on the policy schedule for:

1. Irrecoverable sums paid in advance in the event of insolvency of the scheduled airline provider not forming part of an inclusive holiday prior to departure; or
2. In the event of insolvency of the scheduled airline after **Your** departure:
 - a) additional pro rata costs incurred by **You** in replacing that part of the flight arrangements to a similar standard to that originally booked; or
 - b) if **Curtailment** of the holiday is unavoidable – the cost of return flights to **Ireland** or the **UK** to a similar standard to that originally booked.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Scheduled flights not booked within **Ireland** or the **UK**.
3. Scheduled flights not booked through a bonded travel agent or direct with a scheduled airline.
4. The financial failure of:
 - a) any scheduled airline in chapter 11 or national equivalent, or for which a threat of insolvency was public knowledge, by the date **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip** whichever is the later.

- b) any scheduled airline who is bonded or insured elsewhere (even if the bond is insufficient to meet the claim); or
 - c) any travel agent, tour organiser, booking agent or consolidator with whom **You** have booked a scheduled flight.
5. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section M: THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER INSOLVENCY

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for any irrecoverable unused costs and charges relating to third party companies that become insolvent within **Your** booking, such as accommodation providers, hotels, car hire, ferries, coaches, which **You** have paid or are contracted to pay.

You may claim only under Section M – Third Party Supplier Insolvency or Section A – Cancellation or **Curtailment** Charges, not both.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must obtain written confirmation from the liquidator that the third party provider has become insolvent.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Costs incurred relating to the insolvency of a third party company existing or being publicly announced by the date **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip** whichever is the later.
3. Any costs incurred by **You** which are recoverable from the company providing the accommodation or for which **You** receive or are expected to receive compensation.
4. Accommodation costs paid for using any Timeshare, Holiday Property Bond or other holiday points scheme.
5. Any costs which **You** would have expected to pay during **Your Trip**.
6. Any costs recoverable from any company who is bonded or insured elsewhere.
7. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section N: CREDIT CARD FRAUD

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for losses suffered solely as a result of any credit or cash card for which **You** are responsible, being stolen or lost and/or fraudulently used outside **Ireland** and the **UK** by any person other than **You** or a **Close Relative** or **Your Travelling Companion**.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Claims where **You** can or could have recovered **Your** losses from any other source.
3. Claims where the card's reporting of loss procedures have not been followed.
4. Any costs incurred in the replacement or return of the lost or stolen card.
5. Claims occurring outside of 31 days from the date of return to **Your** normal country of residence.
6. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section O: OVERSEAS LEGAL EXPENSES AND ASSISTANCE

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for legal costs to pursue a civil action for compensation if someone else causes **You Bodily Injury**, illness or death.

Where there are two or more **Insured Person(s)** insured by this policy, then the maximum amount payable by **Us** for all such claims shall not exceed double the amount shown in the policy schedule.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **We** shall have complete control over the legal case through agents **We** nominate, by appointing agents of **Our** choice on **Your** behalf with the expertise to pursue **Your** claim.
2. **You** must follow **Our** agent's advice and provide any information and assistance required within a reasonable timescale.
3. **You** must advise **Us** of any offers of settlement made by the negligent third party and **You** must not accept any such offer without **Our** consent.
4. **We** will decide the point at which **Your** legal case cannot usefully be pursued further. After that no further claims can be made against **Us**.
5. **We** may include a claim for **Our** legal costs and other related expenses.
6. **We** may, at **Our** own expense, take proceedings in **Your** name to recover compensation from any third party in respect of any indemnity paid under this policy. **You** must give such assistance as **We** shall reasonably require and any amount recovered shall belong to **Us**.
7. If **You** or the appointed agents receive any compensation, **You** must repay **Us** any legal costs which **We** have paid up to the amount of the compensation.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Any claim where in the **Our** opinion there is insufficient prospect of success in obtaining reasonable compensation.
3. Legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuit of any claim against a travel agent, tour operator, carrier, **Us**, AXA Assistance or their agents, Blue Insurances, someone **You** were travelling with, a person related to **You**, or another **Insured Person**.
4. Legal costs and expenses incurred prior to **Our** written acceptance of the case.

- Any claim where the legal costs and expenses are likely to be greater than the anticipated amount of compensation.
- Any claim where legal costs and expenses are based directly or indirectly on the amount of compensation awarded on the condition that **Your** action is successful (for example a Contingency Fee Agreement).
- Legal costs and expenses incurred in any claim which is capable of being pursued under a Conditional Fee Agreement.
- Legal costs and expenses incurred if an action is brought in more than one country.
- Any claim where in **Our** opinion the estimated amount of compensation payment is less than €1,000 for each **Insured Person**.
- Travel, accommodation and incidental costs incurred to pursue a civil action for compensation.
- Costs of any appeal.
- Claims occurring within **Ireland** or the **UK**.
- Claims by **You** other than in **Your** private capacity.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section P: GOVERNMENT TRAVEL ADVICE

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for any cancellation fees incurred in respect of:

- Pre-paid travel and accommodation costs and/or
- School or University fees paid to colleges abroad which **You** have paid,

if **You** have to cancel **Your Trip** after **Your** policy has been issued due to a government travel notice being issued for **Your** destination within 14 days of the original travel date and **You** are advised not to travel to **Your** original destination.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must provide evidence of the government notice and issue date of this notice by the government.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
- Fees incurred by **You** if the airline or other carrier makes alternative arrangements to accommodate **You** or re-arrange flights.
- Fees incurred by **You** if the country listed by the government notice is a transit stopover for less than 30 days.
- The cost of recoverable airport charges and levies.
- Travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme, for example Air Miles.
- Accommodation costs paid for using any Timeshare, Holiday Property Bond or other holiday points scheme.
- Claims arising directly or indirectly from a government notice existing or being publicly announced by the date **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip**.
- Any costs incurred by **You** which are recoverable from the providers of the accommodation (or their administrators) or for which **You** receive or are expected to receive compensation or reimbursement.
- Any costs incurred by **You** which are recoverable from the **Public Transport** operator or for which **You** receive or are expected to receive compensation, damages, refund of tickets, meals, refreshments, accommodation, transfers, communication facilities or other assistance.
- Any accommodation costs, charges and expenses where the **Public Transport** operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section Q: STRIKE

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for any irrecoverable overseas accommodation costs at **Your Trip** destination which **You** have paid or are contracted to pay as a result of the cancellation of **Your** flight due to strike or industrial action taken by the airline on which **You** are due to travel.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- In the event of strike or industrial action **You** must:
 - obtain written confirmation from the airline of the date and duration on which this occurred.
 - provide **Your** unused travel tickets.
 - provide receipts or bills for any accommodation cost claimed for.
- You** may claim only under Section K1 - Delayed Departure or Section Q - Strike for the same event, not both.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- In the event of strike or industrial action any additional accommodation costs incurred by **You**:
 - where the airline has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
 - which are recoverable from the airline or for which **You** receive or are expecting to receive compensation.
- Claims arising directly or indirectly from strike or industrial action existing or being publicly announced prior to the date this insurance is effected by **You** or the time of booking any **Trip** whichever is the later.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section R: PERSONAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

In the event that **You** need to contact AXA Assistance in connection with the below please call: 01 431 1205 or from outside **Ireland** +353 1 431 1205

TRANSFER OF EMERGENCY FUNDS

In the event of an emergency AXA Assistance will assist in contacting a friend or **Close Relative** in **Your Home** country to make arrangements for the transfer of funds to **You** in **Your** overseas destination. AXA Assistance will not advance or supply the funds.

MESSAGE RELAY

AXA Assistance will assist in the transmission of urgent messages to a **Close Relative** or **Close Business Associate** if medical or travel problems disrupt a **Trip**.

DRUG REPLACEMENT

AXA Assistance will assist with the following:

- replacement of lost drugs or other essential medication, or lost or broken prescription glasses, or contact lenses, which are unobtainable abroad.
- sourcing and delivery of compatible blood supplies.

AXA Assistance will not pay for the replacement costs of any item or the costs of sourcing and delivering blood supplies.

TRACING PERSONAL PROPERTY

AXA Assistance will assist in tracing and redelivery of personal property that has been lost or misdirected in transit if the carrier has failed to resolve the problem.

To be able to provide this service the **Insured Person** must have his/her personal property tag number available.

REPLACEMENT TRAVEL

AXA Assistance will assist with the replacement of lost or stolen tickets and travel documents, and provide a referral to suitable travel agencies.

AXA Assistance will not pay for any item.

LOST CREDIT CARDS

AXA Assistance will provide advice of how to contact the appropriate card issuers if credit or charge cards are lost or stolen.

EMERGENCY TRANSLATION FACILITY

AXA Assistance will provide a translation service in the event of an emergency if the local provider of an assistance service does not speak English.

LEGAL HELP

AXA Assistance will provide a referral to a local English-speaking lawyer, embassy or consulate if legal advice is needed.

MEDICAL REFERRAL

In a medical emergency AXA Assistance will provide the following:

- provision of the names and addresses of local doctors, hospitals, clinics and dentists when consultation or treatment is required
- if possible arrange for a doctor to call and if necessary, for the **Insured Person** to be admitted to hospital.

In the event that **You** need to contact AXA Assistance in connection with the above please call: 01 431 1205 or from outside **Ireland** +353 1 431 1205

Sections S1-S5: WINTER SPORTS

*(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and appropriate additional premium has been paid and **You** are aged under 65 at the time this policy is issued).*

COVER IN RESPECT OF SECTIONS S1-S5 ONLY OPERATES:

- Under single **Trip** policies if the appropriate **Winter Sports** extension has been chosen and the appropriate additional premium has been paid.
- Under annual multi **Trip** policies for a period not exceeding 17 days in total in each **Period of Insurance**, if the appropriate **Winter Sports** extension has been chosen and the appropriate additional premium has been paid.

Section S1: SKI EQUIPMENT

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to **Your** own **Ski Equipment**, or for hired **Ski Equipment**. The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear tear and depreciation, (calculated from the table below) or **We** may at **Our** option replace, re-instate or repair the lost or damaged **Ski Equipment**.

Age of Item Amount Payable

Up to 1 year old – 90% of purchase price
 Up to 2 years old – 70% of purchase price
 Up to 3 years old – 50% of purchase price
 Up to 4 years old – 30% of purchase price
 Up to 5 years old – 20% of purchase price
 Over 5 years old – No payment

The maximum **We** will pay for any **Single Item** is shown in the policy schedule.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must report to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Ski Equipment**.
2. For items damaged whilst on **Your Trip**, **You** must obtain an official report from a retailer confirming the item is damaged and beyond repair.
3. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

SPECIAL NOTE

Our liability for **Ski Equipment** hired by **You** shall be further limited to the **Insured Persons** liability for such loss or damage.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Loss, theft of or damage to **Ski Equipment** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in or stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - a) overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - b) at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a police report.
3. Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
4. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
5. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section S2: HIRE OF SKI EQUIPMENT

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the reasonable cost of hiring replacement **Ski Equipment** as a result of the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to or temporary loss in transit for more than 12 hours of **Your** own **Ski Equipment**.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must report to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Ski Equipment**.
2. For items damaged whilst on **Your Trip**, **You** must obtain an official report from a retailer confirming the item is damaged and beyond repair.
3. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. Loss, theft of or damage to **Ski Equipment** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in or stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - a) overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - b) at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a police report.
2. Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
3. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section S3: SKI PACK

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule:

- a) For the unused portion of **Your** ski pack (ski school fees, lift passes and hired **Ski Equipment**) following **Your Bodily Injury** or illness.
- b) For the unused portion of **Your** lift pass if you lose it.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must provide written confirmation from a **Medical Practitioner** that such **Bodily Injury** or illness prevented **You** from using **Your** ski pack.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section S4: PISTE CLOSURE

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the cost of transport organised by the tour operator to an alternative site if due to lack of snow conditions results in the closure of skiing facilities (excluding cross-country skiing) in **Your** resort and it is not possible to ski. The cover only applies:

- a) To the resort which **You** have pre-booked for a period exceeding 12 hours and for so long as such conditions prevail at the resort, but not exceeding the pre-booked period of **Your Trip** and
- b) To **Trips** taken outside **Ireland** and the **United Kingdom** during the published ski season for **Your** resort.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must obtain written confirmation from the resort management of the piste conditions, confirming the closure of facilities and the dates applicable.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. Any circumstances where transport costs, compensation or alternative skiing facilities are provided to **You**.
2. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section S5: AVALANCHE CLOSURE

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for the cost of transport organised by the tour operator to an alternative site if an avalanche results in the closure of skiing facilities (excluding cross-country skiing) in **Your** resort and it is not possible to ski. The cover only applies:

- a) To the resort which **You** have pre-booked for a period exceeding 12 hours and for so long as such conditions prevail at the resort, but not exceeding the pre-booked period of **Your Trip** and
- b) To **Trips** taken outside **Ireland** and the **United Kingdom** during the published ski season for **Your** resort.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must obtain written confirmation from the resort management of the piste conditions, confirming the closure of facilities and the dates applicable.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

OPTIONAL COVERS

COVER IN RESPECT OF SECTIONS T, U, V, W AND X ONLY OPERATES:

If the appropriate optional cover extension has been chosen and the appropriate additional premium has been paid.

Section T: FLIGHT CANCELLATION

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You**, up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred in reaching **Your** overseas destination and/or in returning to **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** as a result of the flight on which **You** were booked to travel being cancelled, or delayed for more than 24 hours and **You** choose to make other travel arrangements for **Your Trip** because the alternative transport offered by the airline was not within 24 hours of **Your** original scheduled departure time. The amount payable will be calculated after deduction of the amount of the refund on **Your** ticket(s) together with any compensation from the airline.

You may claim only under Section T - Flight Cancellation or Section K1 - Delayed Departure for the same event not both.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must check in according to the itinerary supplied to **You**.
2. **You** must get written confirmation from the airline (or their handling agents) of the cancellation or number of hours delay and the reason for these together with details of any alternative transport offered.
3. **You** must comply with the terms of contract of the airline and seek financial compensation, assistance or a refund of **Your** ticket(s) from them in accordance with such terms and/or (where applicable) **Your** rights under EU Air Passenger Rights legislation in the event of cancellation or long delay of flights. Details of **Your** rights can be downloaded from: http://europa.eu.int/comm/transport/air/rights/index_en.htm

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. The cost of recoverable airport charges and levies.
3. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
 - a) Strike, industrial action or air traffic control existing or being publicly announced by the date **You** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **Trip** whichever is the later.
 - b) An aircraft being withdrawn from service (temporary or otherwise) on the recommendation

of the Irish Aviation Authority or any similar body in any country.

- c) Denied boarding due to **Your** drug use, alcohol or solvent abuse or **Your** inability to provide a valid passport, visa or other documentation required by the airline operator or their handling agents.
4. Any costs incurred by **You** which are recoverable from the airline or for which **You** receive or are expected to receive compensation, damages, refund of tickets, meals, refreshments, accommodation, transfers, communication facilities or other assistance.
5. Any accommodation costs, charges and expenses where the airline has offered alternative travel arrangements within 24 hours of **Your** original scheduled departure time.
6. Any costs which **You** would have expected to pay during **Your Trip**.
7. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section U: WEDDING/CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS (which are shown in italics)

You/Your/Insured Person/Insured Couple – means the couple travelling abroad to be married/entered into a civil partnership whose names appear in the validation certificate.

Wedding/civil partnership attire – means dress, suits, shoes and other accessories bought specially for the wedding/civil partnership and make-up, hair styling and flowers paid for or purchased for the wedding/civil partnership forming part of **Your Baggage**.

WHAT IS COVERED

1. **We** will pay up to the amounts shown in the policy schedule for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to the items shown below forming part of **Your Baggage**:
 - a) for each wedding/civil partnership ring taken or purchased on the **Trip** for each *Insured Person*.
 - b) for wedding/civil partnership gifts taken or purchased on the **Trip** for the *Insured Couple*.
 - c) for *Your wedding/civil partnership attire* which is specifically to be worn by *You* on *Your* wedding/civil partnership day.

The maximum payment for any **Single Item** is shown in the policy schedule.

The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear tear and depreciation, (or **We** may at **Our** option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged **Baggage**).

2. **We** will pay the *Insured Couple* up to €300 for the reasonable additional costs incurred to reprint/make a copy of or retake the photographs/video recordings either at a later date during the **Trip** or at a venue in **Ireland** or the **United Kingdom** if:
 - a) the professional photographer who was booked to take the photographs/video recordings on *Your* wedding/civil partnership day is unable to fulfil such obligations due to **Bodily Injury**, illness or unavoidable and unforeseen transport problems, or
 - b) the photographs/video recordings of the wedding/civil partnership day taken by a professional photographer are lost, stolen or damaged within 14 days after the wedding/civil partnership day and whilst *You* are still at the holiday/honeymoon location.

You may claim only under one of either Section U – Wedding/Civil Partnership or Section E – **Baggage**, **Baggage** Delay and Passport for the same event, not both.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must report to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Baggage**.
2. If **Baggage** is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel **You** must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation.
If **Baggage** is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline **You** must:
 - a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline.
 - b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
 - c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
3. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
2. Loss, theft of or damage to **Valuables** left **Unattended** at any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless deposited in a hotel safe or safety deposit box.
3. Loss, theft of or damage to **Baggage** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - a) overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - b) at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a police report.
4. Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
5. Loss, theft of or damage to unset precious stones, contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, antiques, musical instruments, mobile telephones or telecommunications equipment of any kind, deeds, manuscripts, securities, perishable goods, surfboards/sailboards, bicycles, marine equipment or craft or any related equipment or fittings of any kind, **Ski Equipment** and damage to suit cases (unless the suitcases are entirely unusable as a result of one single incidence of damage).
6. Loss or damage due to cracking, scratching, breakage of or damage to china, glass (other than glass in watch faces, cameras, binoculars or telescopes), porcelain or other brittle or fragile articles unless caused by fire, theft, or accident to the aircraft, sea vessel, train or vehicle in

which they are being carried.

7. Loss or damage due to breakage of sports equipment or damage to sports clothing whilst in use.
8. Loss, theft of or damage to business goods, samples, tools of trade, motor accessories and other Items used in connection with *Your* employment or occupation.
9. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown or liquid damage.
10. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section V: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

1. In addition to the cover provided under Section E – **Baggage** and Passport **We** will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to **Business Equipment** occurring during the **Period of Insurance**. The amount payable will be the current market value, which takes into account a deduction for **Wear** tear and depreciation, (or **We** may at **Our** option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged **Business Equipment**).
2. **We** will also pay reasonable additional accommodation and travelling expenses incurred in arranging for a colleague or business associate to take **Your** place on a pre-arranged **Business Trip** in the event that:
 - a) **You** die.
 - b) **You** are unable to make the **Business Trip** due to **You** being hospitalised or totally disabled as confirmed in writing by a **Medical Practitioner**.
 - c) **Your Close Relative** or **Close Business Associate** in **Ireland** or the **UK** dies, is seriously injured or falls seriously ill.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

1. **You** must report to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Business Equipment**.
2. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. In respect of Cover 1 above:
 - a) The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
 - b) Loss, theft or damage to **Business Equipment** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in or stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - i) overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - ii) at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle is confirmed by a police report.
 - c) Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority
 - d) Wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration or loss or damage by atmospheric or climatic conditions by moth vermin by any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring mechanical or electrical breakdown.
 - e) Loss of, theft of or damage to films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges or discs other than for their value as unused materials unless purchased pre-recorded when **We** will pay up to the makers latest list price.
2. In respect of Cover 2 above:
 - a) Additional costs under 2.
 - b) above if **You** were totally disabled, hospitalised or **You** were on a waiting list to go into hospital at the time of arranging the **Business Trip**.
 - c) Additional costs under 2. b) and c) above if **You** were aware of circumstances at the time of arranging the **Business Trip** which could reasonable have been expected to give rise to cancellation of the **Business Trip**.
3. In respect of Cover 1 and 2 above:
 - a) Any loss or damage arising out of **You** engaging in manual work.
 - b) Any financial loss, costs or expenses incurred arising from the interruption of **Your** business.
 - c) Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Sections W1-W3: GOLF COVER

COVER IN RESPECT OF SECTIONS W1-W3 ONLY OPERATES:

Under single **Trip** policies and annual multi **Trip** policies if the appropriate golf cover extension has been chosen and the appropriate additional premium has been paid and is shown on the validation certificate.

Section W1: GOLF EQUIPMENT

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount as shown in the policy schedule for loss, theft, or damage to **Your Golf Equipment**. The amount payable will be at today's prices less a deduction for wear and depreciation (calculated from the table below), or **We** may at **Our** option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged **Golf Equipment**. The maximum **We** will pay for any **Single Item** is shown in the policy schedule.

Age of Item Amount Payable

Up to 1 year old	- 90% of purchase price
Up to 2 years old	- 70% of purchase price
Up to 3 years old	- 50% of purchase price
Up to 4 years old	- 30% of purchase price
Up to 5 years old	- 20% of purchase price
Over 5 years old	- No payment

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must report to the police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss or theft of all **Golf Equipment**. A Holiday Representatives Report is not sufficient.
- If **Golf Equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel **You** must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If **Golf Equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline **You** must:
 - obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline.
 - give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
 - retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
- Loss, theft or damage to **Golf Equipment** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in or stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot, locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a police report.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- Claims arising for loss, theft or damage of **Golf Equipment** carried on a vehicle roof rack.
- Claims arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within personal effects or **Baggage**.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section W2: GOLF EQUIPMENT HIRE

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount as shown in the policy schedule for each 24 hour period, for the cost of necessary hire of **Golf Equipment** following:

- accidental loss of, theft of or damage to **Your Golf Equipment**; or
- the temporary loss in transit during the outward journey for at least 24 hours of **Your Golf Equipment**.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must report to the police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all **Golf Equipment**.
- For items damaged whilst on **Your Trip** **You** must obtain an official report from an appropriate retailer confirming the item is damaged and beyond repair.
- If **Your Golf Equipment** is temporarily lost in transit **You** must obtain written confirmation from the carrier as to the exact nature and length of time temporarily lost.
- If **Your Golf Equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel **You** must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If **Your Golf Equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged

whilst in the care of an airline **You** must:

- obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline.
 - give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
 - retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged should be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Loss, theft or damage to **Golf Equipment** left **Unattended** at any time or contained in or stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle:
 - overnight between 9pm and 8am (local time) or
 - at any time between 8am and 9pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment for those vehicles with a boot, or for those vehicles without a separate boot locked in the vehicle and covered from view and evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a police report.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- Claims arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within personal effects or **Baggage**.
- Claims arising for loss, theft or damage of **Golf Equipment** carried on a vehicle roof rack.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section W3: GREEN FEES

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule, for the proportionate value of any nonrefundable, pre-paid green fees, **Golf Equipment** hire or tuition fee necessarily unused due to the following:

- Your Bodily Injury** or illness, or
- The loss or theft of **Your** pre-booked and pre-paid documentation which prevents **Your** participation in the pre-paid golfing activity.
- The closure due to adverse weather conditions of the golf course.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must report to the police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of **Your** documentation.
- For claims as a result of **Your Bodily Injury** or illness **You** must obtain a report substantiating **Your Medical Condition**, it's occurrence and **Your** inability to play golf from the treating doctor.
- You** must obtain written confirmation from the golf club of the time(s) and date(s) of the golf course closure due to adverse weather conditions.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Claims arising directly or indirectly as a result of **Your** failure to comply with the important conditions relating to health shown on pages 7 and 8.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Section X: EXAM FAILURE BACKPACKER COVER ONLY

(Only operative if indicated in the validation certificate and additional premium paid).

WHAT IS COVERED

We will pay **You** up to the amount shown in the policy schedule for additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred by **You** as a result of returning to **Ireland** or the **UK** to retake public or university exams and then return to **Your** destination, provided cover was issued before **You** sat **Your** initial exam.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS

- You** must get an official exam report to substantiate **Your** claims.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- The **Excess** as shown in the policy schedule.
- Expenses incurred if the results of **Your** examination are known or are available to **You** prior to **Your** original departure date or **Your** results are known prior to booking **Your Trip**.
- Expenses incurred if they are more than the cost of the flight arranged by **Us** or the actual costs incurred by **You** (whichever is the lesser) if **You** chose not to accept the flight arranged by **Us**.
- The cost of **Your flight Home** should **Your** original flight ticket allow **You** to return to **Ireland** or the **UK** at the required time.
- Expenses incurred if **Your** return to **Ireland** or the **UK** is in respect of project work which forms part of **Your** exam result.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on page 14.

Complaints Procedure

Making Yourself Heard

If **You** have cause for complaint, it is important that **You** know that **We** are committed to providing **You** with an exceptional level of service and customer care. **We** realise that things can go wrong and there may be occasions when **You** feel that **We** have not provided the service **You** expected. When this happens, **We** want to hear about it so that **We** can try to put things right.

Who to Contact?

The most important factors in getting **Your** complaint dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible are:

- to be sure **You** are talking to the right person, and;
- that **You** are giving them the right information.

When **You** Contact **Us**:

- Please give **Us** **Your** name and contact telephone number.
- Please quote **Your** policy and/or claim number and the type of policy **You** hold.
- Please explain clearly and concisely the reason for **Your** complaint.

So **We** begin by establishing **Your** first point of contact:

Step One – Initiating **Your** Complaint

Does **Your** complaint relate to:

- A. **Your** policy?
- B. A claim on **Your** policy?

If A, **You** need to contact the agent who sold **You** **Your** policy. If B, **You** need to contact OSG Travel Claims on 01 2611550.

We expect that the majority of complaints will be quickly and satisfactorily resolved at this stage, but if **You** are not satisfied, **You** can take the issue further:

Step Two – Contacting AXA Head Office

If **Your** complaint is one of the few that cannot be resolved by this stage contact the Head of Customer Care, who will arrange for an investigation on behalf of the Chief Executive:

Head of Customer Care, AXA Insurance, 7th Floor, Civic Drive, Ipswich IP1 2AN
Tel: + 44 (0)1473 205926, Fax: + 44 (0)1473 205101, Email: customercare@axa-insurance.co.uk

Step Three – Beyond AXA

If **We** have given **You** **Our** final response and **You** are still dissatisfied **You** may refer **Your** case to the Financial Services Ombudsman (FSO) in **Ireland**.

The FSO is an independent body that arbitrate on complaints about general insurance products. It will only consider complaints after **We** have provided **You** with written confirmation that **Our** internal complaints procedure has been exhausted. The Ombudsman can be contacted at:

Financial Services Ombudsman, Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau, 3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 662 0899, Fax: 01 662 0890, E-mail: enquiries@financialombudsman.ie
Referral to the FSO will not affect **Your** right to take legal action against **Us**.

Our Promise to **You**

To help **Us** improve **Our** service **We** may record or monitor telephone calls.

We will provide **You** with the name of one or more individuals appointed by **Us** to be **Your** point of contact in relation to **Your** complaint until the complaint is resolved or cannot be processed any further;

We will provide **You** with a regular written update on the progress of the investigation of **Your** complaint at intervals of not greater of 20 business days;

We will attempt to investigate and resolve **Your** complaint within 40 business days of having received **Your** complaint; where the 40 business days have elapsed and the complaint is not resolved, **We** will inform **You** of the anticipated time frame within which **We** hope to resolve **Your** complaint.

Within 5 business days of the completion of the investigation of **Your** complaint, **We** will advise **You** in writing of the outcome of the investigation and, where applicable, explain the terms of any offer or settlement being made. Step three above outlines **Your** right to contact the Financial Services Ombudsman, should **You** be dissatisfied with the outcome of **Our** investigation.

Claims Conditions

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **Your** policy.

If **You** do not comply **We** may at **Our** option cancel the policy or refuse to deal with **Your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

When contacting the claims department, please have the following information to hand:

Ref: Blue Direct Policy 2009/2010

- Name of **Your** policy and where it was purchased
- Policy number
- Date insurance purchased
- Resort and country visited
- Value of claim
- Brief circumstances
- Travel dates
- Incident date

Failure to have the above information to hand may result in **Your** claim being delayed.

1. Claims

You must notify **Us** preferably by phone at the address given below, depending on the type of claim:

All Claims Except Legal Expenses

OSG Travel Claims

Nutley Building, Merrion Centre, Nutley Lane, Dublin 4 Tel: 01 2611550 Email: travel@osg.ie

Legal Expenses

AXA Assistance Claims Centre Ltd

Legal Department, The Quadrangle, 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 1PR, **United Kingdom** Tel: +44 845 271 2449

The notification must be made within 31 days or as soon as possible thereafter following any **Bodily Injury**, illness, disease, incident, event, redundancy or the discovery of any loss, theft or damage which may give rise to a claim under this policy.

You must also inform **Us** if **You** are aware of any writ, summons or impending prosecution. Every communication relating to a claim must be sent to **Us** without delay.

You or anyone acting on **Your** behalf must not negotiate admit or repudiate any claim without **Our** written consent.

You or **Your** legal representatives must supply at **Your** own expense all information, evidence, details of household insurance and medical certificates as required by **Us**. **We** reserve the right to require **You** to undergo an independent medical examination at **Our** expense. **We** may also request and will pay for a postmortem examination.

You must retain any property which is damaged, and, if requested, send it to **Us** at **Your** own expense. If **We** pay a claim for the full value of the property and it is subsequently recovered or there is any salvage then it will become **Our** property. **We** may refuse to reimburse **You** for any expenses for which **You** cannot provide receipts or bills.

2. Subrogation

We are entitled to take over and conduct in **Your** name the defence and settlement of any legal action. **We** may also take proceedings at **Our** own expense and for **Our** own benefit, but in **Your** name, to recover any payment **We** have made under this policy to anyone else.

3. Fraud

You must not act in a fraudulent manner.

If **You** or anyone acting for **You**:

- a) Make a claim under the policy knowing the claim to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect or
- b) Make a statement in support of a claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect or
- c) Submit a document in support of a claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect or
- d) Make a claim in respect of any loss or damage caused by **Your** wilful act or with **Your** connivance

Then

- a) **We** shall not pay the claim
- b) **We** shall not pay any other claim which has been or will be made under the policy
- c) **We** may at **Our** option declare the policy void
- d) **We** shall be entitled to recover from **You** the amount of any claim already paid under the policy
- e) **We** shall not make any return of premium
- f) **We** may inform the police of the circumstances.

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